The Friends of The Dorsetshire Regiment The Devon & Dorset Regiment and The Rifles Regiment War Memorials AGENDA

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Chairmans Report to AGM

The Charity was launched on the 19th November 2021, following meetings of the long standing friends group, who raised the funds from the public and businesses.

The constitution was agreed with the Charities commission.

Following the inauguration 9 members were identified and from these the trustees were elected.

This year we have successfully gained the return of funds from STC and the Shaftesbury Charitable Trust who looked after some for us.

We have raised £700 via the Tesco ground work scheme due to the large public support they received.

We used these funds to repair and clean the Mampitts War Memorial.

We have instigated the Website which will be formally launched later this year, we are working with Simon from Phenomonists to achieve this and the links that go with it, Jon has agreed to support the Facebook element.

We have produced a leaflet which due to a very long lead in time will go out in late June, this will carry all our contact details.

We will be working on better links with the Keep at Dorchester, the War Memorials Trust, and the British War Museum as well as an educational process to ensure people are aware of their ancestor's role in previous conflicts, their sacrifice is on vivid display on our screens around the world.